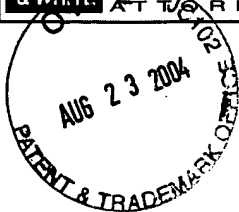




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- ☒ Part 2 of FORM PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ Declaration / Oath and Power of Attorney document executed by the inventors.
- ☐ An Assignment executed by the inventors and Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Other Papers: certified copy of priority document; formal drawings; return postcard.



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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Office contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

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